

MILLER SELECTS 12 MEMBERS OF STAFF

Bernard Flood, Detective Sergeant, First Policeman Ever So Honored by Governor.

BECAME MAJOR IN A. E. F.

J. L. Kincaid Becomes Adjutant-General—Wanamaker and Josephthal Retained.

Major Bernard Flood of the New York City Police Department is to be on the military staff of Gov. Nathan L. Miller. His was one of twelve of the members of the staff announced last night by Lieut.-Col. J. Leslie Kincaid, who is to be Adjutant-General, after a conference with Judge Miller in Syracuse. The law provides for eighteen members of the staff.

Commodore Louis M. Josephthal and Col. Rodman Wanamaker, members of Gov. Smith's staff, are to be continued by Judge Miller. Both were on the staff of Gov. Whitman, and the Commodore also served on the staffs of Governors Dix, Sulzer and Glynn. He is a stock broker and lives at the St. Regis Hotel.

So far as police and military men could recall, Major Flood is the first member of the Police Department to be honored with a place on a Governor's staff. He is a detective sergeant and for twenty years has been assigned to the District Attorney's office. He volunteered for service in the war and became a major of infantry. Later he was picked out by Gen. Pershing to assume command of the Department of Criminal Investigation of the American Expeditionary Force, consisting of more than 4,000 men who had done detective duty in the United States. He was frequently commended by Pershing. He is now commander of the Lafayette Post of the American Legion, composed entirely of service men from the New York Police Department.

Others who are to be on Gov. Miller's staff are:

Major Robert Guggenheim, son of Daniel Guggenheim of the copper family, served overseas; Special Deputy Police Commissioner.

Col. Harrison K. Bird, broker, military secretary under Gov. Odell, treasurer of

the Republican State Committee for two years.

Lieut.-Col. James Tabor Loe of Albany, general manager of the Delaware and Hudson Company, and son of L. F. Loe, its president; served overseas with the Twenty-seventh and Eightieth divisions and Provost Marshal General's Department; awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Honor Medal and other foreign decorations.

Capt. Richard J. Ryan of Watertown; served overseas with the 165th Infantry (old Sixty-ninth of New York); severely wounded in action and now under treatment at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

Lieut.-Col. Harry Wilder of Malone; president of the Malone Light, Heat and Power Company; served overseas in the Field Artillery of the Seventy-eighth and Eightieth divisions.

Capt. Charles F. Mangan of Binghamton; lawyer; served overseas on the staff of Gen. Pershing.

Lieut.-Col. Henry Cookinham of Utica; lawyer; cousin of the late Vice-President James S. Sherman; served overseas with the Fifty-sixth Pioneer Infantry.

First Lieut. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., son of Major-Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt; served overseas with the Twenty-seventh Division, acted for a time as chauffeur for Lieut.-Col. Kincaid.

Lieut.-Col. George G. Shepherd of Niagara Falls; president of the Niagara Falls Trust Company and of the Chamber of Commerce of that city; served on the Mexican border with the Third New York Infantry.

PROBLEM IN FRANCES SETTLED BY JUSTICE

Revillon Then Settles at Cost of \$20,000.

Justice Townsend Scudder in Supreme Court, Brooklyn, solved yesterday a problem in foreign exchange which cost Theodore Revillon of Revillon Freres, fur importers, approximately \$20,000.

The action was over the attempt to collect \$25,000 francs, admitted to be the value of 500 shares in Revillon Freres, which were sold in France on August 4, 1915, to Roy A. Demme. Demme admitted he had not paid for the stock and consented to pay, but at the rate of exchange prevailing on November 16 last.

Revillon, however, contended that the amount should be fixed on the basis of the rate of exchange prevailing on August 4, 1915, when five promissory notes given by Demme became due. He asked for a judgment of \$6,250.

Justice Scudder ordered the computation made at the rate of exchange existing on May 21 last, when the present action was instituted, holding this was the time at which the demand was made. He fixed the amount of the judgment at \$21,400.

SYRACUSE HONORS ITS FIRST GOVERNOR

Charles E. Hughes Principal Speaker at Banquet to Nathan L. Miller.

BRIGHT FOR TAXPAYERS

G. O. P. Leaders Predict Economical Administration in State in 1921.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, SYRACUSE, Dec. 23.—Governor-elect Nathan L. Miller was the honor guest to-night at a dinner given by the citizens of this city as a tribute to the first Syracuse man ever to be elected chief executive of the State.

Charles E. Hughes was the principal speaker. Others were Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University, Postmaster J. J. Keel, Judge Frank H. Hiscock, Justice William S. Andrews, Senator Clayton R. Lusk, Senator George R. Fearon and Edward L. Pierce.

About 500 Republican leaders from all over the State were here for the banquet. Several men who came here to-day for conferences with Mr. Miller also attended. Among them was Senator Charles J. Hewitt of Cayuga, chairman of the finance committee. Mr. Hewitt expects the State budget this year will be under \$145,000,000. Estimates from departments now place it at \$230,000,000, but he expects this to be pared extensively.

"I am confident both houses of the Legislature will back the new Governor to the limit," he said, "because they believe his ideas are sound and practical. There are probably hundreds of men holding office about the State whose views are not essential. It is these who will feel the cut to be made by the new Governor."

By holding conferences on State matters before taking office Mr. Miller has saved the State a month's time and thousands of dollars, according to Ed. Edmond Machold, slated for the Assembly Speakership.

"We are now advanced to a point not generally reached until February 1," he said. "We will go to Albany and get down to business right away. Instead of spending a month framing the bills the new administration wants will be in shape to have them introduced soon after the session starts."

CITY'S TROLLEY MEN GET CHRISTMAS PAY

Staten Island Employees Get Belated Checks.

Just when it began to look as if Santa Claus would refuse to ride on the city's new trolley line in Staten Island because the employees had received no pay from the city since the late started the situation was relieved yesterday by pay checks and there was great rejoicing among the motormen-conductors of the one-man trolley cars.

Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, hustled a special messenger to Staten Island with the belated checks and the explanation that until yesterday he had been unable to cut sufficient civil service red tape to get their pay released. Yesterday's checks were based on fifty cents an hour, instead of the fifty-sevenths cents promised the men as beginners. Mr. Whalen said the next check will be based on fifty-sevenths cents an hour and will include the seven cents an hour due upon yesterday's payment. As the employees advance in efficiency and service their pay will increase to sixty-two cents, then to sixty-seven cents and finally to the maximum of seventy-two cents an hour.

HELD IN CAR ACCIDENT.

Fred Keller Said to Have Hit Man and Speeded On.

Fred Keller, whose automobile, it was said, struck a man at Mott avenue and 14th street, and dragged him as far as 18th street, when the victim fell off, was held in \$2,000 bail yesterday in Morrisania Court on a charge of failing to stop after an accident. Frank Euler of 37 West Sixty-fourth street, said to have been injured in the accident, was putting a tire on his own automobile when Keller's car came along.

Keller gave his address as 520 East 14th street, The Bronx. He said he didn't know his car had struck any one. It was represented in court that Keller had struck Annie Kilgannon, 9 at Willis avenue and 18th street, The Bronx, on September 9 and had driven on, and was awaiting trial on this charge. On this occasion Keller is said to have feared a crowd which gathered and to have speeded up the car.

FALL KILLS TWO GLAZIERS.

Two glaziers were killed yesterday while at work on the iron frame of a skylight in a big plant being built for the Willys Corporation at Elizabeth, N. J. One of the workers lost his balance, and the other, endeavoring to reach him, plunged down also through the skeleton structure. They were William Portman of 1432 Peller street, and Ralph Young of 2559 Pave street, Philadelphia.

GOVERNOR IS WARY ON SHIFTING SWANN

Tammany Increases Pressure to Put District Attorney on General Sessions.

Tammany Hall increased its pressure yesterday on Gov. Smith to take Edward Swann out of the post of District Attorney by appointing him to the place left vacant on the General Sessions bench by the death of Judge James T. Malone. Gov. Smith does not wish to do it, according to reports, feeling that he could not name a man whom he had ousted as a prosecuting officer in several cases. It is possible that the Governor will yield to the pressure, but some of his friends do not think so.

"The situation is just this," said a Tammany man last night. "We want to rid ourselves of the liability of the District Attorney's office as it has been managed in recent years. District Attorney Swann will not resign, but a way out was opened when Judge Malone died. We think possibly the District Attorney could be persuaded to return to the General Sessions bench, although I understand he is not overly keen for it."

"Gov. Smith has been asked to name Mr. Swann to succeed Judge Malone. He does not think it would be the thing to do. I do not believe he will do it. Yet it is possible he may yield to the pressure. It looks now as though he would delay a final decision on the problem up to the last minute."

If Mr. Swann gets out of the District Attorney's office the Governor will name Alfred J. Talley to succeed him there. It is understood, Talley is the man picked to run next fall in the municipal year, when Tammany expects to have hard sledding. They want him to establish a good record, so the office may be an asset in the campaign of 1921.

The Governor will appoint Francis Martin to the bench if District Attorney Martin decided to be a candidate for the Supreme Court Bench. Edward Glennon, who is serving on the Supreme Court bench by appointment, but will be succeeded by Martin on January 1, is believed to have the inside track for the appointment. He is said to have pronounced to the bench if District Attorney Martin decided to be a candidate for the Governor to fill before January 1. It is to be recalled that County Judge Charles J. McDermott, who is leaving the bench in Kings county.

DRYS SEE TAMMANY PLOT IN G. O. P. FOLD

Anderson Fears Republicans Will Nominate Wet, Weak Man for Mayor.

William H. Anderson, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, sees in the increase in Republican and the decrease in Democratic enrolment in New York city either a "Tammany scheme," or not another "bi-partisan conspiracy," to enroll enough Republicans as Democrats to nominate a weak, wet Republican candidate for Mayor to prevent fusion and insure Tammany victory in the election next fall.

"The only reasonably probable alternative to this," Mr. Anderson adds, "is that Tammany, recognizing that the up-State moral element is able to dominate the Republican party and then elect its candidates, as proved by the recent gubernatorial election, has decided to try to prolong its control of the city and attempt to control the State under a Republican label, through the connivance of the sort of alleged Republicans who were responsible for the fusion in the bi-partisan deal to sacrifice the Republican candidate for Governor in the recent election."

"Unless the lawabiding, decent citizenship which stands for clean politics watches its step it will find that its effort to get rid of Tammany has accomplished nothing more than to set up a Republican Tammany, controlled by the same old forces and doing its real business at the same old stand. It is for this reason that the Anti-Saloon League proposes to force the law enforcement issue in the next election to head off improper use by Tammany of a defunct prohibition issue and to expose any de facto Republican alliance with Tammany for nullification such as existed in the recent election and the last Legislature."

"The Anti-Saloon League intends that the Mayoralty fight shall be conducted in the open, and that every candidate must either squarely declare for enforcement or else openly or tacitly declare against it in a manner that serves notice to the public that he intends if elected to violate his oath to uphold the constitution as soon as he takes office."

John H. McCooey, Democratic leader of Kings county, had put it to yesterday to explain why the Republicans had gone over \$50,000 ahead of the Democrats' enrollment there, said it was due to "a misunderstanding of the Wilson Administration."

WOMAN AMONG 24 DEPORTED TO RUSSIA

Group of Communists Sent Home on the Imperator.

The twenty-four Russian Communists who sailed yesterday by the Cunarder Imperator will have a Christmas dinner aboard the ship, even if they do not recognize the religious nature of the festival. It is suspected they will not accept protest against its gastronomic delights, which include roast turkey and liquid things not publicly available hereabouts. In the deported group is one woman, Pearl Powell of Brooklyn, whose name probably ended with a "ski" or an "itch" when she landed originally in New York as an immigrant from the Tsaristic empire. The deportees are in charge of Vincent F. Jankowsky, who has been twenty-eight years in the United States immigration service and is a native of Lithuania. They will enter Russia after they have been landed at Southampton and transported by steamship to Libau.

HARTFORD WIFE SLAYER DIES.

HARTFORD, Dec. 23.—Louis H. Gliniski, 30, who killed his wife last night and shot himself after trying to kill his mother-in-law, Mrs. Matilda Gliniski, and his brother-in-law, Charles Gliniski, to-day. The tragedy was in the presence of the two young Gliniski boys as a Christmas tree was being decorated.

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